

NOTICE TO FARMERS AND BUILDERS

The Farmers' Co-Operative Hardware Company has been thoroughly organized, and purchased the immense stock of the Rempel-Brown Hardware Store on South Mulberry Street, Logan, Ohio. We have added a large stock to the already big store, and are prepared now to meet the customer. The name of this company was not instituted to catch the farmer and builder with the name alone, but it means to the farmer and builder just what it says—"CO-OPERATION." This company buys from the manufacturer at the "big order" price. We skip the middle man or jobber, and give the farmer and builder that profit. In our store and ware-rooms is the most complete and best stock of Farm Implements and Builders' Materials in the Valley, and when you come to price them you will find, as we say, that we have co-operated with you and given you the benefit of our close buying at Manufacturer's prices. The members of this company are farmers that know what the prices ought to be, and know how the farmer and the builder ought to be treated and what is right to ask him for necessary materials, making for the company just an operating profit on the sales.

To the small farmer and the small builder with limited means we are ready to extend a greeting that will help him to get along. We do not seek to take his whole place or his profits for years, to furnish him the necessary tools to work with, but we are his friend, his brother and are ready to give him the best of it and the bargains he must have to get along. COME TO SEE US.

SOUTH MULBERRY STREET, LOGAN, OHIO

The Farmers' Co-Operative Hardware Co.

SUCCESSORS TO THE REMPLE-BROWN HARDWARE CO.

ANOTHER TRIMMING.

Murry City Team Jollied Logan Awhile, Then

WIPED US OFF THE EARTH

Just as Easy as School Boys Could Beat Women.



One more bitter pill stuck in the throat of the Queen City team, Sunday. It was another case of "We have met the enemy, and we are his'n." Murray opened the game with confident assurance; started in surprise at the way they were held down the first four innings; then with a conquering yell swooped down on the leather and battered their way to victory. The first half of the game was right up to the mark, with few errors and some remarkably nice fielding. In the second, Logan scored two on Murray's error. Murray drew blanks until the fifth, when they tied. It was the bloody sixth that spelled Waterloo for the home team, the score being equal at the beginning of that inning. Coburn came to bat first, and hit for a triple; a wild throw from third put Lovett to first, and

a single by Will Taylor filled the bases; Jonas followed with a long one to deep right that lost itself in the tall grass, and the four men crossed the plate in quick succession. Joe Taylor went to first on a pass, Petey Curran followed on a fumble by O'Day, Bunton walked, and another wild throw to first put Hugh Curran on first base, scoring Taylor. Big Sam Taylor made the first out in the inning, flying to second; Coburn came to bat for the second round, and walked, forcing Petey home. Lovett was hit by a pitched ball, and Willie Taylor again singled, scoring Coburn. A strike-out by Jonas and a fly to Webb by Joe T. then ended the first of dire happenings. O'Day retired from the box during this half, being succeeded by Livingston. There was a little more desultory hitting for the rest of the game, but nothing startling. Logan scored two more in the ninth, and retired gracefully from the field. Statistics of the game are appended.

LOGAN	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Wakely, rf.	5	0	0	1	0	0
Camp, 2b.	5	0	1	3	2	2
Myer, cf.	5	1	1	1	0	0
Buntz, ss.	4	0	0	4	2	2
Webb, lf.	4	0	0	5	0	0
Klein, 3b.	4	1	2	1	1	2
Allen, 1b.	4	2	1	4	0	0
Canty, c.	4	1	1	7	0	0
O'Day, p.	2	0	1	0	1	2
Livingston, p.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Total	39	5	7	27	6	8

MURRAY	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Jonas, lf.	6	1	4	1	0	0
J. Taylor, 2b.	5	2	0	2	2	2
P. Curran, 3b.	5	2	1	1	2	0
Bunton, cf.	5	2	0	2	0	0
H. Curran, ss.	6	1	1	0	5	0
S. Taylor, c.	6	0	0	10	1	0
Coburn, 1b.	4	2	2	10	0	1
Lovett, rf.	4	1	0	1	0	0
W. Taylor, p.	5	1	2	0	3	1
Total	46	12	10	27	13	4

Score by innings:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Logan 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 2 5
Murray C. 0 0 0 2 9 0 0 1 12
Stolen base: Buntz. Two-base hit: Camp. Three-base hit: Coburn. Home run: Jonas. Struck out: By O'Day, three; by Livingston, three; by Taylor, eight. Bases on balls: Off O'Day, two; off Livingston, three; off Taylor, one. Hit by pitched ball: by Livingston, two. Passed balls: Taylor, two; Canty, two. Umpire: Stultz. Time: 2 hours.

Jonas, Murray City's left fielder, was the star batter of the game; he got three singles and a home run on the first four times up. His average ought to sit up and take notice if this is his usual form—and they say it is.

Camp made the longest hit for Logan. He brought two runs home by it, and stopped himself at third. There were two outs,

though, and it was a forlorn hope. His fielding, too, was excellent except in two instances. Both his errors were on difficult chances; like Hulswitt, he goes after everything, and a little hasty work in as good a general player as Camp is not unparadiseable.

Jakey Klemschmidt is developing better each game. His misplays were costly but his game as a whole compared favorably with any of the others. He was the only player on Logan's team that hit more than once.

The one-handed assist by Joe Taylor, Murray's second baseman, in the seventh, was a pretty play. It was a warm grounder, and he barely reached it with his mitt, where it stuck. He made the play to first, probably because he thought time was short, for Canty got second on the play. In the case of a phenomenal stunt like this, however, one is always harassed by a doubt as to how much "hog-luck" was mixed up in it. At any rate they look remarkably nice, and Taylor was loudly applauded.

This feat was surpassed by Myer, in center, though. In the third inning, after two men were out, Jonas singled, Joe Taylor landed first on a grounder played to second, and Petey Curran worked O'Day for a free one. Bunton, one of Murray's most dangerous hitters, came to bat, and hit the ball straight to center so hard that the fuzz flying off the leather was plainly visible to the naked eye. It looked like plates of peaches for Murray. Mr. Myer went after that ball like a son of the Congo after a ripe watermelon. He was playing deep, as he usually does, and he just barely reached the hurtling sphere, and held it—held it, mind you. A wild cheer arose to a height of nine feet, at least; Murray growled about luck, Big Sam whooped in disgust, and some unknown party swore. But it saved four runs, and registered a goose-egg for the visitors.

Webb, the little outfielder from out Webb Summit way, delivered the goods in left in a manner astonishing in one so young. The boy had five chances, and took them all without batting an eye. It may not be generally believed, but there are holes in that left field four inches deep, straight down, where Webb dug his toes in while waiting on high tension for the ball to come his way. He won the hearts of all, and if he keeps his game up, should be signed as a regular.

Tom Wakely, Logan's old center and erstwhile long hitter, was in the game, in right, and took his one chance with becoming grace. Five of Murray's players are left-handed batters, and it was rather surprising that no more went to right. Their two long hits were placed well out of reach there, back in the timber.

Participation In Political Affairs Is Beneficial To the Citizen

By TIMOTHY L. WOODRUFF, Ex-Lieutenant Governor of New York

WOULD I advise a young man to identify himself with a political party if he did not expect to follow politics AS A PROFESSION? Political bossism is good or bad in just about the ratio that good men or bad men identify themselves with party management. Bosses or leaders, or whatever you choose to call them, cannot control parties WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE CONTROLLED, any more than in governmental affairs men can govern without the consent of the governed. Therefore every party should welcome into its ranks good men and do everything to encourage them to take an active part in party management. Nor are the benefits confined to the PARTY.

Participation in political and public affairs everywhere in the world, but especially in this free republic, broadens a man intellectually AND MORALLY, and, above all, it is a citizen's duty to his country, his state and his city. Participation of the right sort in politics invariably creates an incentive which arouses a man to greater industry, so that he becomes A GOOD EXAMPLE TO OTHERS; to an energy that leads him to let none of the opportunities of life pass by him without an effort to improve them and to such perseverance that he is not likely to falter in his efforts even when he fails in SOME of his undertakings.

You must be on your guard every minute, realizing that in this strenuous, money making, money grabbing, ultra commercial age the temptations are great, the pace is fast, the prize is larger AND PROPORTIONATELY MORE COVETED, and that the whole tendency—in the professions and in all commercial and financial pursuits—is too much toward the acquisition of wealth or power or both.

INSTEAD IT SHOULD BE TOWARD THE ATTAINMENT OF A SUBSTANTIAL, PERMANENT POSITION AND AN UNSULLIED REPUTATION.

Close Relation Between Earthquake and Eruption

By Professor MATTUCCI, Director of the Observatory at Mount Vesuvius

NOTWITHSTANDING the distance separating Mount Vesuvius from California and in spite of lack of exact coincidence between the eruption of the volcano and the earthquake at San Francisco, I believe that A CLOSE RELATION EXISTS BETWEEN THE TWO PHENOMENA, which I consider to be different effects of a COMMON CAUSE. The surface of the earth since the remote epoch of the formation of its solid crust has suffered laceration as it yielded to internal pressure, thus producing volcanic eruptions. When the crust resists, the pressure of incandescent masses below REPRODUCES ITS MOTIONS, which we call earthquakes.

IT IS MY OPINION THAT THE ERUPTION AND EARTHQUAKE HAD RECIPROCAL AND INTIMATE CONNECTION.

The Economic Value of Wives

By Professor NATHANIEL SCHMIDT of Cornell University

ECONOMIC independence is a necessary feature of woman's advancement. Men must learn to appreciate the economic value of their wives IN THE HOME. We pay our cooks and our teachers, but we do not think of the work done by our wives in the home as teachers, nurses and guardians of the welfare of our children. The husband should not be dependent on the bounty of his wife, but no more should the wife be DEPENDENT ON THE BOUNTY OF HER HUSBAND.

We have too many invidious social distinctions in our consideration of woman's sphere. If she is a sinner she is entitled to the same consideration AS THE MAN who is a sinner. Any other method is unequal, unjust and unfair.

I FEAR MORE FOR THE FUTURE OF THE DOLL IN THE PARLOR THAN I DO FOR THE FUTURE WOMAN WHO WORKS.

COMMON PLEAS COURT.

The following cases were tried in the Court of Common Pleas last week:

The State vs Henry Carrick, selling intoxicating liquor to habitual drunkard; plea of guilty; sentenced to five days in jail, and to pay a fine of \$25. Two other indictments on same charge continued.

Henry Babbett vs The Sunday Creek Coal Company; on appeal; jury disagreed on trial, May 11, after an all night session.

Bertha M. La Follette et al vs E. P. Smith et al, for partition of real estate; sales were confirmed, May 11, as follows: first tract, to Milton Armstrong, for \$4105; second tract, to Hugh and Ralph Smith, for \$4100; third tract, to Wm. A. Williams, for \$4733.35. Distribution was ordered.

The State vs Frank Lutz, for using obscene language; defendant pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to ten days in jail, and to pay costs of the case.

The case of William Turvey vs The Hocking Valley Railway Company, for damages in the sum of \$5000, was reassigned for trial June 1.

Court adjourned Saturday till Monday morning, May 21.

A War On Profanity.

Mayor Hawkins, of new Richmond, Wis., says to the 2000 souls of that town that profanity must go.

It is useless. It is blasphemous in the sight of God. It is abominable in the sight of man.

"If the profane man wants to wallow in the pollution of his profanity let him betake himself to the lumber camps, and he must remember that when he crosses the confines of civilization he swears at his peril."

With some such comment Mayor Hawkins announces his intention to enforce the law in all cases of wilful or inexcusable profanity, assessing a penalty of \$100 or a jail sentence of 30 days.

This Mayor has started a praiseworthy though difficult and perhaps impracticable reform.

There is no practise quite so senseless as swearing. And none more common.

Profanity is poison to good speech, and the man who resorts to it to give force to his expression finds himself after a while in the same condition as the man who takes liquor to stimulate his energies—the natural powers leave him.

Habitual use of profane expletives renders him powerless to speak strongly in decent English.

Any attempt to reduce the evil deserves commendation.—Cincinnati Post.

Real Estate Transfers

Ward Twp.—Eli Chute, Admr. of the estate of Walter Quigley, to D. N. Postlewaite; part of Fr. Lot 3, Sec. 35; \$1000.

Green Twp.—John Green and wife to D. N. Postlewaite; Fr. Lot 2, Sec. 6, containing 30 a.; 113.12 a. in Sec. 6; Fr. Lot 7, Sec. 5; \$1000.

Logan—Jennie James and James H. James to Bruce Dollison; part of Lot 4, Sec. 11, attached territory to the Village of Logan; \$34.

Washington Twp.—John W. Price and wife to William J. Mauk; 75 a. in Sec. 31; \$1600.

Starr Twp.—C. E. Byers and wife to Josephine Beebe; 75 a. in Fr. Lot 10, Sec. 20; \$850.

Ward Twp.—Roy Dawley et al to Ira Dawley; 95.33 a. in Fr. Lot 4, Sec. 34; \$1000.

Perry Twp.—Della and A. E. Friend to Kate M. Plank; 17½ a. in Sec. 32; \$300.

Perry Twp.—W. R. Young and wife to Kate M. Plank; 17 a. in Sec. 32; \$100.

Murray City—Luella and G. F. Cook to W. M. Irwin; Lots 185 and 186, Adams' Addition; \$150.

Logan—Jennie and James H. James to Martha Dollison; part of Lot 4, Sec. 11, attached territory to the Village of Logan; \$66.

Salt Creek Twp.—Jacob S. Haynes and wife to Ransford M. Haynes; 37 a. in Sec. 9; \$1000.

Salt Creek Twp.—John D. Haynes and wife to Ransford M. Haynes; quit claim to the above; \$100.

Logan—August M. Riddlebaugh and wife to the Village of Logan; 5040 sq. ft., for north extension of Orchard Street; \$100.

Agents Wanted.

Agents wanted: San Francisco Earthquakes Disaster; Thousands killed and injured. \$500,000,000 worth of property destroyed. Full and authentic story told by survivors and eye witnesses. Largest and best books, best illustrated, 80 per cent profit to agents. Freight paid. Credit given. Outfits free. Send 4-two cent stamps for postage. Address COOPER & CO., 134 Lake Street Chicago Ill. May 30, 6w

WANTED—Traveling Salesman. Must furnish references and invest \$1000 in first class 6% bonds. Salary and expenses paid. Experience not required, we teach business at our mills. The Wheeling Roofing and Cornice Company, Wheeling, W. Va. Mch. 29 6w